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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the United States application of the above-identified provisional application as follows.

# In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 9, 11-12, 14, 23-25, 30-33, and 35-36, without prejudice, before calculating the filing fees. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

### Remarks

Applicants have cancelled claims solely for the purpose of reducing the filing fees. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted

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